

December 1, 2021 Meeting Notes

Welcome

ECLC Co-Chair Susan Steele opened the meeting and introduced Kaylea Worm, an early childhood educator with Earth Worm Forest School. She shared her experience in becoming licensed and the challenges that she and her families have experienced through the pandemic.

Logistics

Nasha Patel, the meeting facilitator, offered an overview of upcoming Transition Advisory Group meetings and reviewed meeting norms.

Discussion: Quality & Evaluation, Workforce and Special Education

TAG reviewed draft recommendations on quality and evaluation, workforce, and special education, as well as what the current work or initiatives are around these topics. TAG offered feedback in the meeting and also had a chance to provide feedback in a post meeting survey.

Discussion: Recommendations to date

Nasha Patel reviewed all draft recommendations to date on funding flow, local partnerships, alignment of other programs, mixed delivery and eligibility and prioritization based on feedback and ideas from TAG members. TAG members offered further feedback on these recommendations in the meeting and in a survey.

Next Steps

A feedback form was sent out to TAG members to gather more feedback on the draft recommendations. TWG will be releasing a draft of the universal preschool recommendations the week of Dec 6. Feedback will be collected through a feedback form until Dec 15. Several listening sessions will be hosted in the coming week; visit the [ECLC Transition website](#) to register!

Public Comment

Emily Bustos, Santiago Grado, Sarah Carlson, and Dawn Alexander offered public comment.